

H. C. Baileigh Papers

Willcox

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Box 11/15

Wilcox, Senr., Elisha	New Settlement Lake Erie	Butler's Rangers, W. List, 1789.
Watson, Major (vide	Eastern District,	Formerly an American soldier--was
Suspended List)	Osnabruck	taken prisoner by our Indians,
		and afterwards in the Indian
		Department. R. J. D. G.
Wright, Amos	Augusta	Original Roll.
Purdy, Jesse	Elizabeth Town	Order-in-Council 8th March,
		1808--Soldier Col. Emerick's
		Cavalry.
Fairfield, William	Ernest Town	U. E. Loyalist. A pensioner
Senr.		during the war. Provision List
		1786.

Supplementary List.

Wilcox, Hezekiah	U. E. Loyalist
Wilcox, Elick	Soldier Butler's Rangers.
Wilcox, Morris	Loyalist. W. D.
Wilcox, Isaiah	" "

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Sons and Daughters of Loyalists.

(Compiled by Mr. Reid).

Provincial Archives, Toronto, Ont.

(O. C., with date, means Order-in-Council granting 200 acres of land)

WILLCOX, Hassard, Capt., Delancey's Corps, severely wounded at the Battle of
 Bennington, 7 9 days later died at New York, Aug., 1777.
 daughter Sarah, married Freeborn Watson of Ernesttown O. C. 16 Feb., 1811.
 son Hassard, of Loughborough, born 25 1777 R. L., married
 Sarah Seelye East Dis. Augusta " do
 " William, of Ernesttown " 22 July, 1794.
 " Leberry, settled in Augusta District.

SEELYE, or ZIELE, Augustus of Lancaster (Added notes: 'of Schaghtecoke,
 Rensselaer County, New York, married Mary Brisben, of Schaghtecoke.
 daughter Sarah, married Hassard Wilcox of Loughborough. O. C. 16 Feb., 1811.
 She christened at Schaghtecoke, N. Y. 14 June
 1784.

WATSON, Major of Augusta.
 son John, of Augusta. O. C. 21 Jan., 1841.

Wright, Amos, of Cornwall & Augusta.
 son Abraham, of Markham " 29 Dec., 1819.
 " William, of Vaughan, married 1st Susannah Munshaw " 15 Oct., 1823.
 22 Aug., 1815.
 2nd Sophia Cleveland
 22 May, 1817.

PURDY, Jesse, of Elizabeth Town, married Ruth Kemmicot.



2121 Vermont NE
Albuquerque, N.M.
Feb. 26, 1963

Dear Dr. Burleigh.

Your letter came this morning, and I was glad to hear from you and hope I can give you the information you want. Capt. Hazard was my gr gr Grandfather and there is some confusion as to his parentage. My Grandfather gave his name as Mathew Hazard and our Church records show him the son of Stephen^{at 1698} and Deborah Himes. Then the late Harry F. Johnstone, publisher of 'Your Ancestors', shows it this way.

Hazard Wilcox, Possible son of Edward^{at 1709} and Macey Robinson
b. at 1740 d. 2-3-1790 (fatally wounded at White Plains, NY)
Was Capt. with James Delany Regt. of
Volunteers. in U.S. Fidelity

m 1. Eunice —

2. Sabra Watson ←

Ch. Sarah m Freeman Watson
William m

Sabra m 1. Amos Wright

Hazard m 2. William Purdy

1. Nancy Maxon
2. Sarah Seely ←

This we know is incorrect as the info. you sent me about William's marriage to Sabra Fairfield shows his mother's name as Eunice and she was with him at death

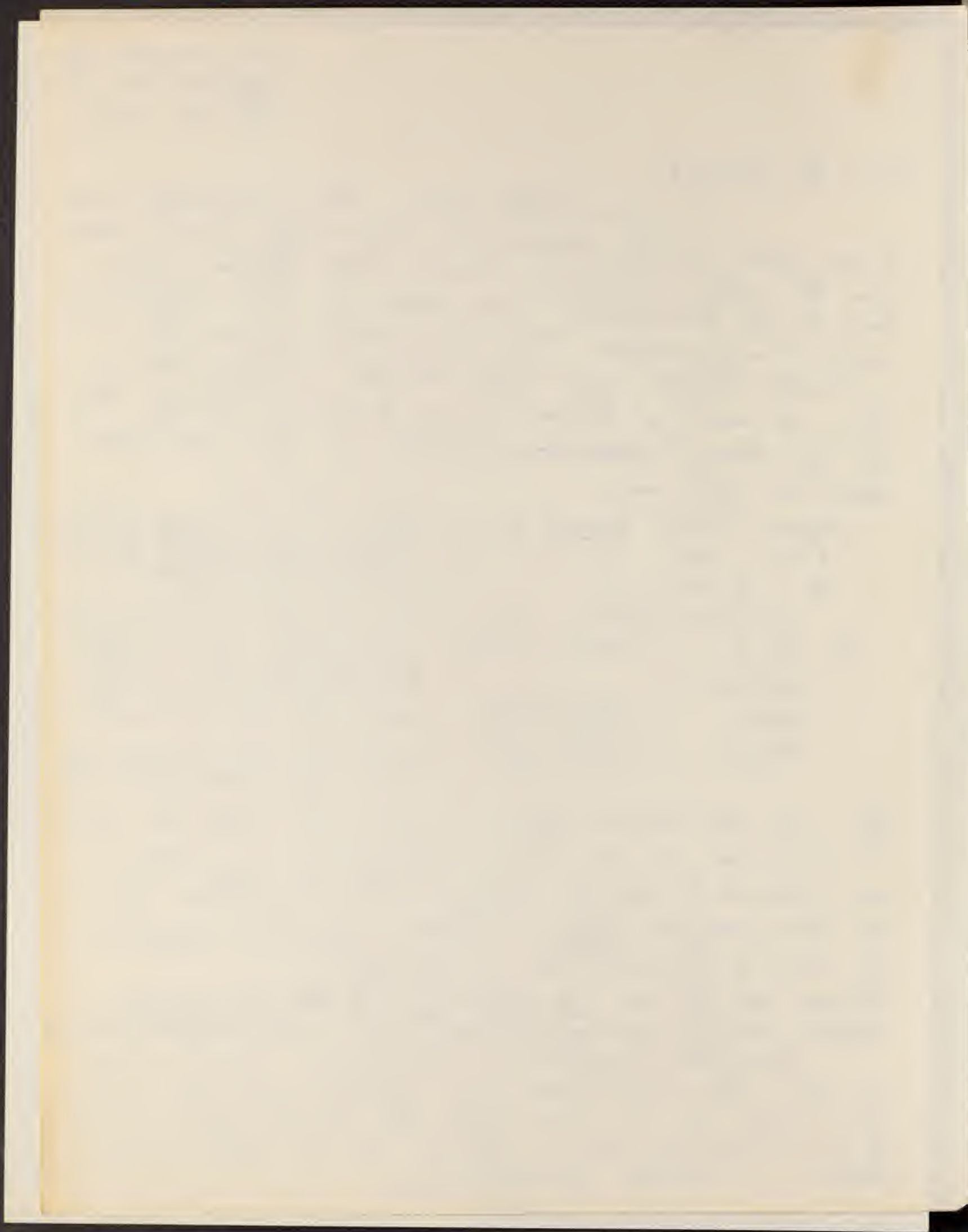
And we have no proof that Hazard^(s) had but one wife.

Then the only Mathew Hazard I have been able to locate was the son of George^{at 1700} and Margaret —. And I am inclined to believe George to be his father. But all these possible fathers (Stephen, Edward, & George) are the sons of Thomas^{18 Feb 1664} and Martha Hazard.

Thomas was the son of Stephen⁽¹⁶³³⁾ and Hannah Hazard
Stephen was the son of Edward^(at 1600) and ? Mary Phillips (never proved)

And that is as far as I have gone. I am going to retire this winter and see if I can't straighten out a few kinks in our line. Hope this isn't too confusing, and if you want more dates or families will be happy to send them.

Resp. W. H. Wilcox.
(Hazard)



Sons & Daughters of Loyalists (cont'd).

son William of Yonge, born 12 Aug., 1769, married Elizabeth O. C. 17 Mar., 1808.
Brundage; died at Bath 22 Jan., 1847

FAIRFIELD, William, Sr., of Ernesttown.
daughter Sabra, married William Wilcox 28 Aug., 1797. O. C. 18 Nov., 1797.

PAPST, Rudolph of Osnabruch and Etobicoke.
daughter Ann, married Amos Wilcox of Toronto 11 Nov., 1818 " 22 July, 1818
and " 1 Aug., 1818.

SPENCER, Andrew of Sophiasburgh, married Jerusha Harns.
daughter Edy, married David Willcocks of Thurlow " 11 June, 1823.

MCINTYRE, Daniel of Grimsby.
daughter Mary, married ---- Willcocks of Grimsby. " 18 Nov., 1808.

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Parish Register of St. John's Anglican Church, Bath, Ontario.

Marriages.

William
~~WILCOX~~ Willcox, of Augusta, and Sabra Fairfield, of Ernesttown, 28 Aug., 1797.
Witnesses: F. S. Fairfield, Ichabod Hawley, Mary Ward, Charles Haven.

Baptisms.

William, of Augusta, son of Hazard Willcox and his wife, Eunice, bapt. 28 Aug. 1797.
Clara, dau. of William and Sabra Willcox, of Augusta, bapt. 19 Jan., 1799.
William, son " " " , of Bath, " 15 Nov., 1801.
John Stephen Manuel " " " " " 13 Dec., 1812.

Burials.

William, son of William & Sabra Willcox, of Ernest Town, buried 20 March, 1803.

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Fairfield Family Notes.

Sabra, 2nd daughter of William Fairfield, Sr., & Abigail Baker, married Wm. Wilcox, of Augusta and Bath. He is named a prominent citizen. They had 12 children, of whom two are mentioned:
1. John.
2. Clara, who married Marshall Spring Bidwell, son of Barnabas Bidwell, first school-master of the Bath Academy, 1811. Marshall represented Lennox & Addington Counties in the Upper Canada Parliament for many years, associated with Mr. Peter Perry, and was Speaker of the House at one time and a leading spirit in the old Reform Party until the Rebellion of 1837, when he left Canada to escape impeachment. He became a prominent lawyer in New York City until his death.

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3 Jan., 1791.

Sabiah Wright, the daughter of Captain Hazard Wilcox who joined General Burgoyne, sets forth that her father raised a Company in New York after the Convention, and was killed in action on the White Plains, that the petitioner's mother died a year after of a broken heart, leaving five orphan children, that having no friends to apply for them for compensation for their father's losses, they remained without any consideration, and now she prays on behalf of herself, brothers and sisters an allotment of land allowed to a half pay Captain.

She is recommended by the board as an object worthy of His Excellency's notice, and the Committee join the board in recommending that she may obtain a grant of 800 acres of land as a reward for her father's services.

8 July, 1796.

Amos Wright. Stating that he purchased from Jonathan Purkins, deceased, lot 12 in the 3rd concession of the township of Escott, county of Yonge, (Leeds) on which lot there is a mill site, and praying for a grant of said mill site to erect a mill thereon. Purchase does not appear regular, and mill sites belong to the possessors of the land on each side of the stream.

22 July, 1797.

William Wilcox. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended 600 acres as the son of a captain.

18 Nov., 1797.

Sebray Fairfield, alias Willcox. Praying for lands as a Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U. E. Loyalist. (wife of William Wilcox.)

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Haldimand Papers, vol. B-133.

(Public Archives, Ottawa.)

A Return of Men and Familys Attached to Peters' Corps. (Undated, but about 1778).
Belonging to Dr. Adams.

William Wilcox, no family.

Haldimand Papers, vol. B-214.

Peoples Names Well Affected to Government, 23 August, 1778.

Joseph Willcox, at Hoosack (New York Province).

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Our United Empire Loyalist Ancestry.

Sally Hereford.

Elizabeth, daughter of John Chester, a Loyalist, and his wife, Phoebe Brown,

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, and wife of Stephen Wilcox of Montague (Township) drew 200 acres of land as a Loyalist on 5 April, 1820. (Note: This is likely a son of Lebray).

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Loyalist Clarks and Badgleys.

by

Estelle Clark Watson.

Sabra, daughter of William Fairfield, Sr., married 1797 William Wilcox, from Augusta, Leeds Co.; had John and Clara (Clara married Marshall Spring Bidwell, who was in the U. C. Parliament for many years, and the Speaker of the House at one time; left Canada at the time of the 1837 Rebellion and went to N. Y. to live.) After Sabra's death, Wilcox married twice more.

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John C. Clark's Diary.

(Copy in my possession)

1844, Feb. 17 Mr. William Wilcox died at Lansdown in his 75th year.

1847, Jan. 16 Old Mrs. (Mr.?) Purdy, on the Wilcox farm, near Bath, died.

1850, Mar. 26 Mr. Hazzard Wilcox Purdy and Miss Caroline Elizabeth Bristol of Ernesttown married.

1850, Mar. 29 Mrs. Burnside, daughter of Mr. Jesse Purdy, died. (Note: she was a sister of William Purdy, and aunt of Hazard Wilcox Purdy).

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Census of 1851.

Public Archives, Ottawa.

Bath Village.

H. W. Purdy, farmer, born in Canada West, Wesleyan Methodist, age 43 (next b'day).

C. E. " do do do 28

A. " do do 1 (female).

L. Blackley do do 9 "

Note: Hazard W. Purdy was the enumerator of this census, and his name is appended to this census.

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Early Life in Upper Canada.

by

Edwin C. Guillet, 1933.

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Pruyn File.

History of Pruyn Family.

Martha A.,
~~Martha A.~~ daughter of Edward Wright and Martha Pruyn, born May 19, 1833, at
Mentor, married Charles Willcox. They resided at Painesville, Ohio.

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Purdy File.

Obituary Notice.

Mrs. Hazzard W. Purdy, nee Caroline Elizabeth Bristol, died Oct. 30, 1914, at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. MacPherson, 622 Niagara Street, Victoria,
B. C., in her 91st year.

Children of Hazzard Purdy and Caroline Elizabeth Bristol:

1. William, drowned in California. Went overland and made money. On his way home, after notification of his intended return to his family, the boat sank off the Golden Gate. His family was notified that the body had been found and had been buried in California.
2. Lewis, who married and settled in Los Angeles. He stayed the winter of 1937-38 with his sister, Mrs. Drisco, living near Bath. He married in 1938, Miss Allen, daughter of Charles Allen, of Adolphustown, Ont., She was then aged about 35 years. They returned to Los Angeles.
3. Amos, living in Los Angeles. He went west along with the Driscos to the neighborhood of Edmonton, Alberta. He married a school teacher from Tweed, Ont., who was then teaching in Bath. He became a storekeeper in Red Deer, Alberta.

Edith, who married Benjamin B. Brisco, and lived in the vicinity of Bath.
Two other girls who married and went west.

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United Church Cemetery, Bath.

William Purdy, died Jan. 22, 1847, aged 77 years.

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Appendix to Journal, House of Assembly, Province of Upper Canada,
1835.

A Return of the Commissioners of the Court of Requests for the Several Districts
of Upper Canada, Shewing the Date of the Respective Commissions.

Newcastle District.

17th Division (Purdy's Mills) William Purdy, dated 27th May, 1834.

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Hastings County (Upper Canada) Rebellion Papers.

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Hastings County Rebellion Papers (cont'd).

No. 164

The Gov't. of our Sovereign Lady the Queen Victoria

Dr to David Willcox in 1837.

to 4 days going to Kingston with a prisoner Hl. O. O

(signed) David Willcox.

This claim was allowed and paid in full.

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Mr. John C. Clark's Reminiscences.

(Note: From references in the text it would appear that these reminiscences were written in 1844.)

(My note: John C. Clark was a prominent son of a Loyalist who resided seven miles east of the village of Bath. I personally copied his lengthy diary, excerpts from which are appended.)

Sabra, second daughter of William Fairfield, Sen., married Mr. William Wilcox. She had two children (John and Clara). She has been dead many years. Clara married Marshall S. Bidwell, Esq. They are residing in New York. Mr. Wilcox has been married twice since Sabra died. He died lately and left a widow.

Above Mr. Rose was Mr. Wilcox. He is dead. He sold to Mr. Purdy.

(My note: The farm referred to is Lot 7, 1st Concession, now a part of the village of Bath. The Mr. Wilcox was William, who sold the farm to William Purdy, his brother-in-law.)

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Atlas of Lennox and Addington County, 1873.

Ernesttown Township (within the village limits of Bath)

Lot 7, Concession 1 Hazzard W. Purdy, owner.

Patron's Directory, Ernesttown Township

Hazzard W. Purdy, Lot 7, Concession 1, ex-Reeve, P. O. Address: Bath.
Born in Canada; date of settlement 1809 (Year of birth?)

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Hazzard W. Purdy's name appears on the Bath Voters' Lists of 1879 and 1880.

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Parish Register of Brockville & Vicinity, 1814-1830

March 24, 1829. Baptized privately Isaac Cole, son of George & Nancy Willcocks,
born Sept. 24, 1827.

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TO THE HONORABLE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE
ON MAY 12, 1908

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p. 11 Veterans of 1812-15

Amos Wright, Brockville.

p. 77 Pioneers of South Gower Township.

Mr. Wilcox and sons, Abel
Joshua
Stephen.

p. 78. South Gower.

A man named Wilcox settled on lot No. 6, in the 3rd concession, and afterwards a Frenchman named Gaudet, who, it is said, raised Pomeroy's celebrated trotter, "Dexter."

p. 78 Township of Yonge--Broken Fronts

1st Concession, lot 21 William Wilcox. Rear of Lot. Mar. 19, 1798.
" 21 Amos Wright. 200 acres, granted Apr. 14, 1798.

p. 104 The Wright Family.

Amos Wright, son of Eleazer and Mary Wright, of New Fairfield, Conn., born June 22nd, 1761; married Sarah Wilcox; died at Augusta, July 18th, 1796, aged 35 years.
In a letter written by Amos Wright, dated Cambridge, October 21st, 1791, he speaks of locating and building a house in the Ninth Township, where he says: "I have 500 acres of land in one block, my wife drew 300 acres on account of her father's merits."

Captain Asahel Wright (a brother of Amos), born August 18th, 1754, was a leading member of the family in Augusta. He had a son, Archibald, who married Elizabeth Purdy in 1802, and had eight children. (Elizabeth may have been a sister of William, who married Sarah Wilcox).

p. 107 Township of South Crosby.

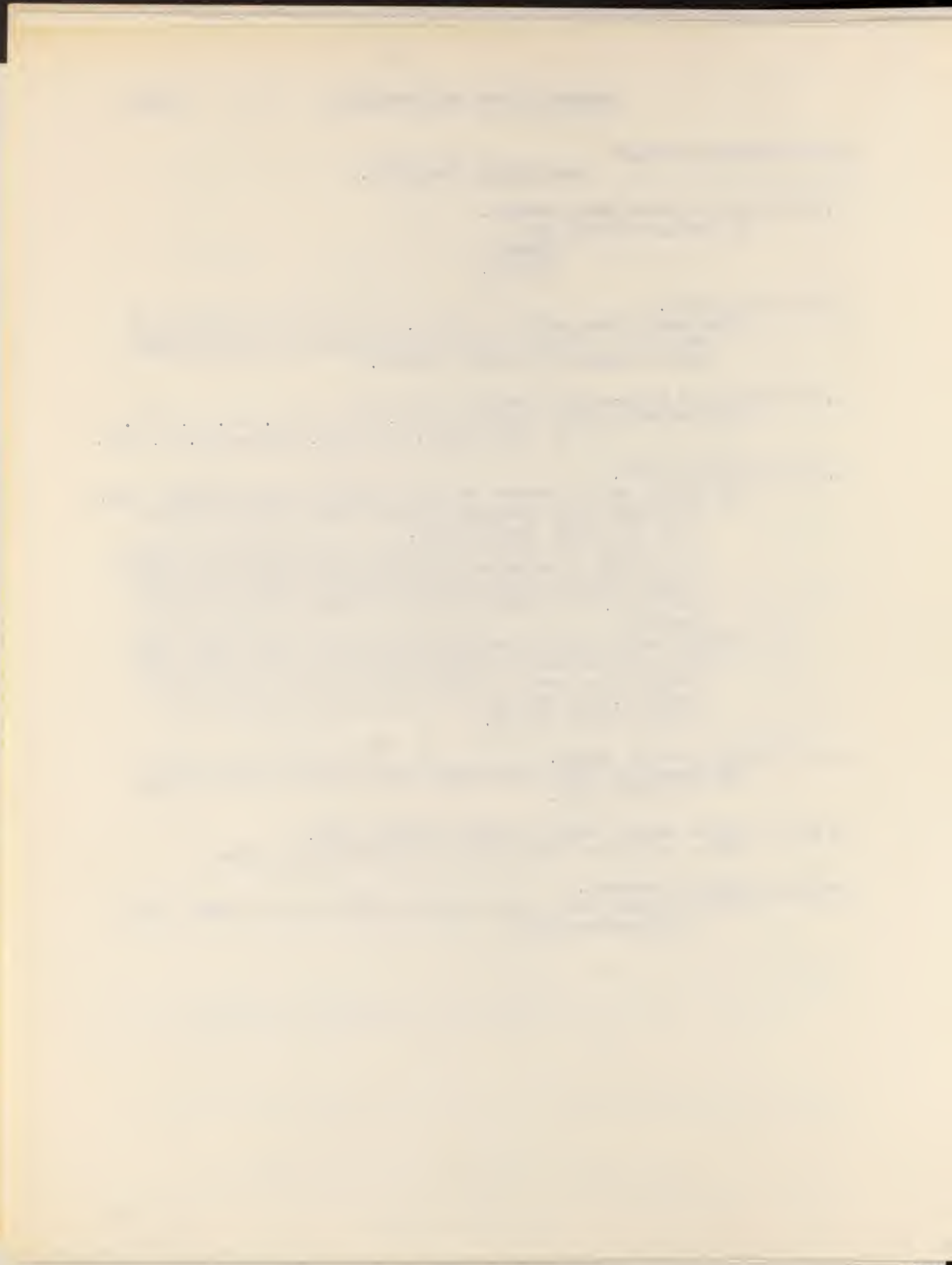
3rd concession, lot 5, was granted by the Crown to Lebray Wilcox, June 30th, 1801.

p. 112 The Daniel Mallory Family, of Yonge Township Front.

Hilda, daughter of David Mallory, married Charles Wilcox.

p. 110 Township of Lansdowne.

1st Concession, lots 3 and 4, granted by the Crown to Sabrah Wright 1st December, 1797.



2121 Vermont NE
Albuquerque, N.M.
May 30, 1960

Dr. H. C. Burleigh
Bath, Ontario

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Thank you for your letter and manuscripts.
They will be of much use to me. There are many leads here for
me to follow up.

I am especially interested in the fact that ~~there~~
were five children in this family of Hazard Wilcox. This is the
first time I have come across the name of Leberry Wilcox and it
is hard for me to understand why he never made application for
land as a son of Loyalist. I have more than a dozen photo stat
copies of affidavits made by the other children for land but this
is the first mention of Leberry. And at the top of page 5, of your
notes, it states 'wife of Stephen Willcox of Montague etc. then
your note (this is likely a son of Lebray).' Could these two be
the same person?

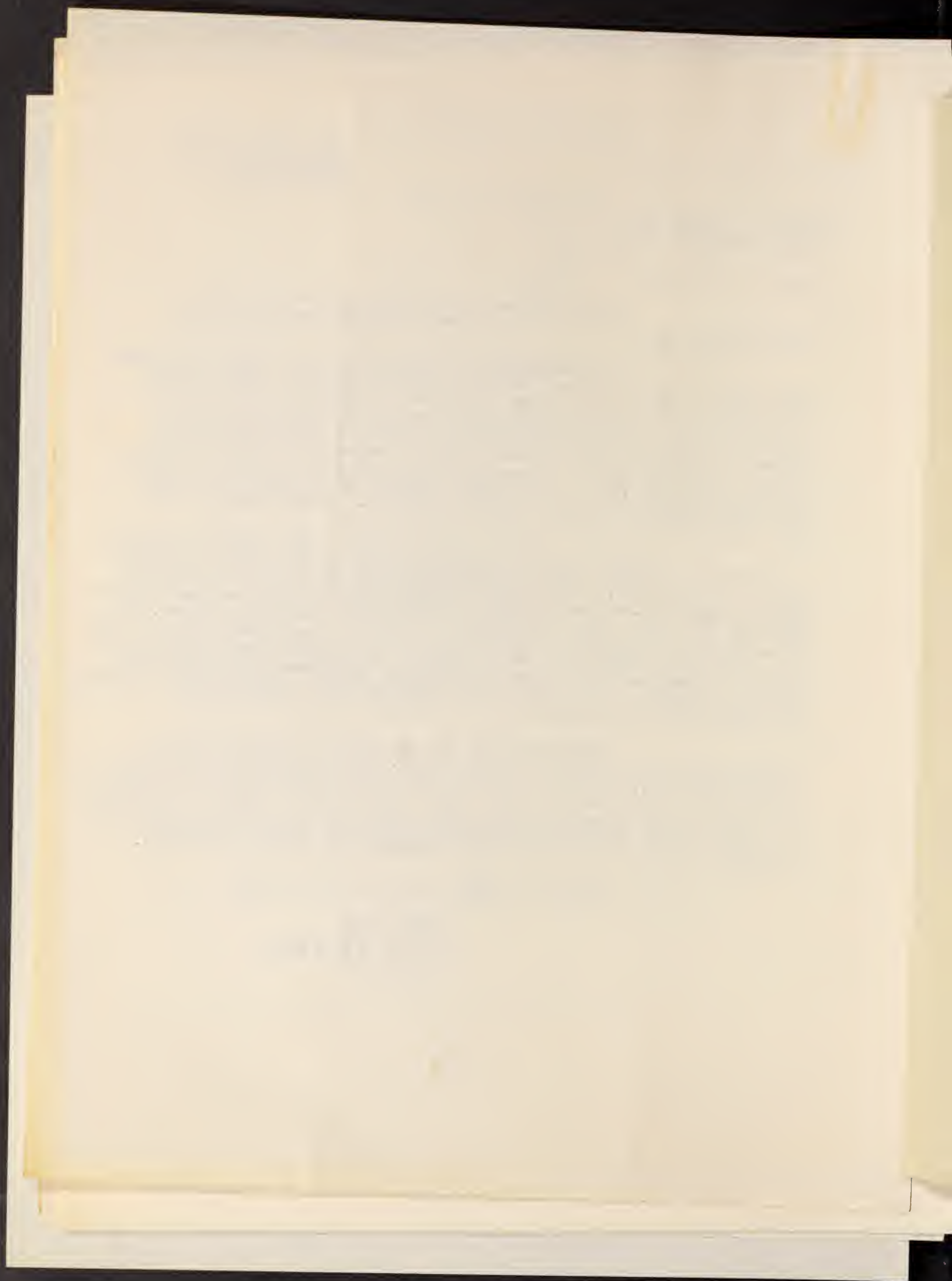
Then on page 3, your notes, under Baptisms states-
" William, of Augusta, son of Hazard Willcox and his wife, Eunice,
bapt. 28 Aug. 1797." Evidently William was married and baptized
on the same day and the mother, of these Wilcox children was Eunice.
This is the first time the name of the mother has been stated. In
Vol. 12, No. 1 of YOUR ANCESTORS p. 1405 it shows Hazard Wilcox had
two wives, (1) Eunice (2) Sabra Watson. It doesn't give Eunice's last
name or which was the mother of the four children- Sarah, William,
Sabra and Hazard. (no mention of Lebarry) If I have got this straight
and Eunice is the mother I will be happy to have this right.

Could you give me the name of some one that
would check the Record of Wills for me. It may give the rest of
Williams family. I believe your record says he had twelve children
and we have the names of only three. You may also know of a Genealog-
ist in the Lansdowne District that could help me with the rest of
the families of Sabra and Sarah. My funds are rather limited at the
present but when I am able I will surely want this information.

Thank you again for your help I am,

Sincerely,

W.H. Wilcox
W.H. Wilcox



Willcox

Willcox, Hazard = Eunice → William, of Augusta, bp 28.8.1797
= Sabra Fairfield² 28.8.1797

→ Clara, Augusta, bp 19.1.1799
William² bp 15.11.1801
bur² 20.3.1803

John Stephen Manuel² bp 13.12.1812

L.B.O. 7.1.1791 On the petition of Sabra Wright,
daughter of Capt. Hazard Willcox, alluded
to in the 35th Article in the aforementioned
Journals, His Lordship, with the advice of
the Council, is pleased to order that the
Surveyor-General report a survey of eight
hundred acres ~~for~~ be granted to her,
in such part of the District of Seneca
as may be open for location, in conform-
ity to the General Rules and Regulations.

18.11.1797. Sabra Fairfield, alias Willcox. Pray-
ing for lands as a Loyalist. Recommended
for 200 acres as a U.S. Loyalist.

St. George's - nil.

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Herskiah	U.S. Loyalist.
Elice	Soldier B. Rangers
Morris	Loyalist W.D.
Isaiah	Loyalist W.D.

Loy. Claim witnesses - nil



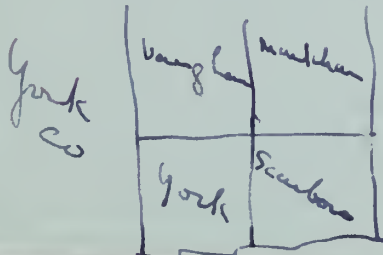
S & D.

Amos Wright = ~~Sabra~~ Wilcox = Wm Purdy
22.6.1761 b. abt 1770 b. 12.8.1769
18.7.1796 d. 7.1.1791 d. 22.1.1847

Jesse Hazard W

Abraham
b 1791-99
d.c. 29.12.1819
of Markham
(York Co.)

William = 1st 22 Aug 1815
b. 1791-1802 Susannah Munshaw
d.c. 15.10.1823
d.p. 17.1.1808
of Vaughan = 2nd 22 May 1817
(York Co.) Sophia Cleveland
(west of Markham)





Old
Miss Pendergast
d. 18.1.1847

1st W. 2nd
d. 17.2.1847 - 75
1769

Hogart W. Pendergast = 21.1.1847 Savoy St, Bristol?
Pendergast 18.1.1847

Pring Pendergast = 1846

Pring

Edwin = 18.4.1847

Pring

no child

1847 - 18.4.1847

Pring

Gene Pendergast Elytown 05. 8 Mar 1808 -
Soldier Col Emancipator Cavalry
Amos Wright - Augusta Original Roll

Gene -
W of George 6. 12.8.1769 in Ely. Pendergast
d. at Bath 22 Jan 1847 OC 17.3.1808
Der OC 18.6.1790

HOURS: 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.
7 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

PHONE 17

Bath, Ont., Feb. 24 1961

.....*Mr. Thomas Worth*.....

.....*Bath, Ont.*.....

To Dr. H. C. Burleigh

For Professional Services \$ 1.00

Received Payment

ACCOUNTS ISSUED MONTHLY

U.E.
Capt. Hayward Wilcox = Eunice
wounded at Perryington
died in 1777

Hebrew Wilcox
August 2

Hayward W.
August 2

Sarah = Sealborn
Wilcox
? of August 2
Ann. Sealborn
Taken prisoner
by Indians & aft.
? died Death
Major.

William = 28.8.1787
b. 1769 Sarah
d. 17.2.1844
in 75th yr.
bp. 28.8.1797

1. Clara
bp. August 19.1.1797

2. Marshall S. Sealborn

2. William
bp. 2 15.11.1801
bur. 20.3.1803

3. John Stephen Marshall
bp. 2 13.12.1812

4. John

Sabra =
b. 7.11.1791
(William 1.12.1797)
d. 16.1.1847

Amos Wright - 15 Aug.
22.6.1761
18.7.1796

= Wm Purdy.
b. 12.8.1769
d. 22.1.1847
= 18 years 18.6.1799 40
English Pennsylv.
died 22.1.1808

1. Hayward W.

1 William
bp. 17.1.1808

= 26.3.1850
Caroline Eliza Briscoe

A Edith Purdy

= Benj Briscoe
b. 1846

1 1. Moore S.P.

1. Edna

= 19.6.1900
Henry M. Johnston

2. Jane



2121 Vermont NE
Albuquerque, N.M.
Feb. 23, 1961

Dr. H. C. Burleigh
Bath, Ontario

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Your name was given me as one interested
in the early history of the Ernestown region.

My Gr. Gr. Grandfather was a U. E. Loyalist
and was mortally wounded at White Plains, N. Y. in the Revolution.
His children, Sarah, William, Sabra and Hazard (Hassard) went
to Ernestown. At least three of them made application for land
which was granted them but it seems they let it revert back
to the Government for taxes.

My Great Ggrandfather, Hazard Wilcox (his fathers
name was Hazard also) came back to the States and died in Missouri
about 1830. The others we have lost trace of.

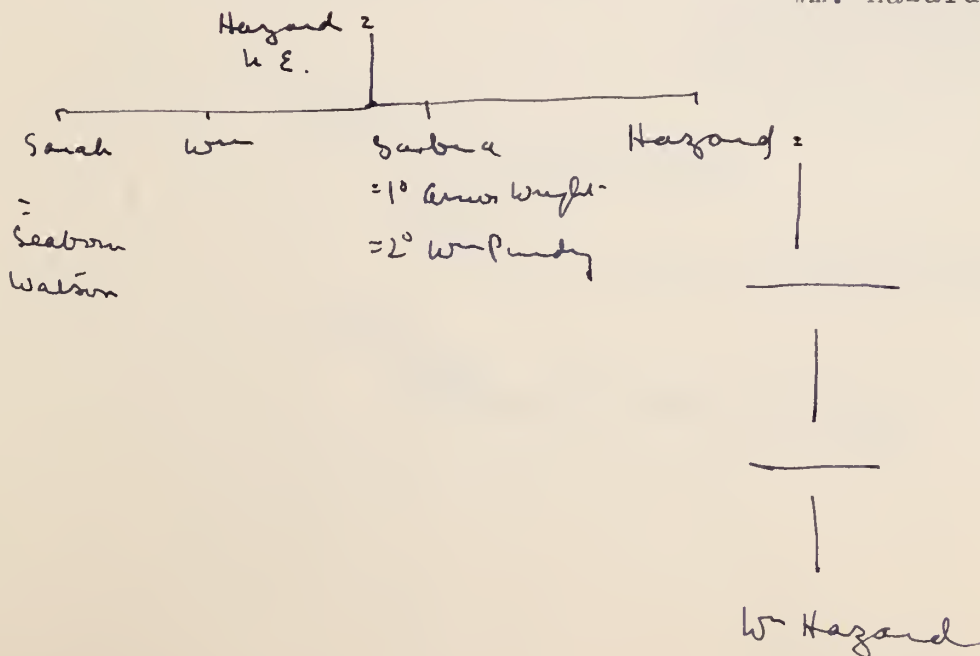
Sarah married Seaborn Watson, Sabra married
(1) Amos Wright (2) William Prudy or Purdy and we have no record
of Williams marriage.

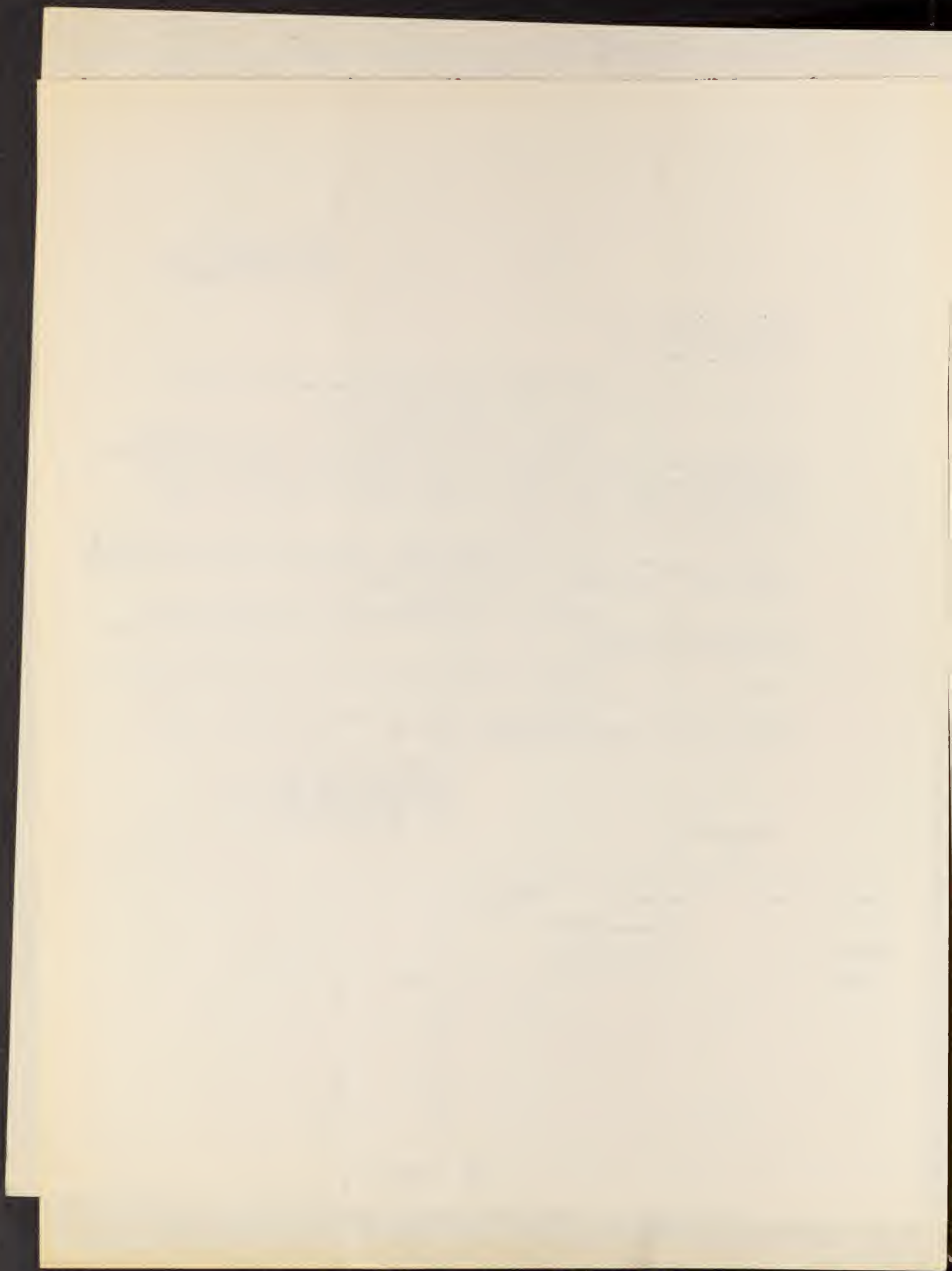
If you have any record of any of these people
I would be very grateful to get it.

Thanking you for any information you could
give me on the Wilcox family I am,

Respectfully yours,

W H Wilcox
Wm. Hazard Wilcox





2121 Vermont NE
Albuquerque, N. M.
Feb. 23, 1961

Miss Helen Fraleck
113 Moira St. West
Belleville, Ontario

Dear Miss Fraleck:

Your name was given me as one who might be able to help me find some of my ancestors.

My Great Great Grandfather, Hazard Wilcox was a U. E. Loyalist. He was mortally wounded in the Revolution and died in N. Y. and his children went to Upper Canada. They lived for many years at Augusta and Ernestown. Their names - Sarah (married Seaborn Watson) William, Sabra (married Ist Amos Wright and William Prudy or Purdy) and Hazard (Hassard) my Great Grandfather.

Hazard came back to the States and died in Missouri about 1830. The others I would like very much to get some trace of. I have photo stats of affidavits filed for land, which was granted them, but it seems they let it revert back to the Government for taxes.

I also have the history of Benjamin Wilcox, another Loyalist, that settled in Grimsby. And there is supposed to be two or three more of the tribe that were Loyalists.

If you can help me with any of the Wilcox history I will be very grateful.

Respectfully yours,

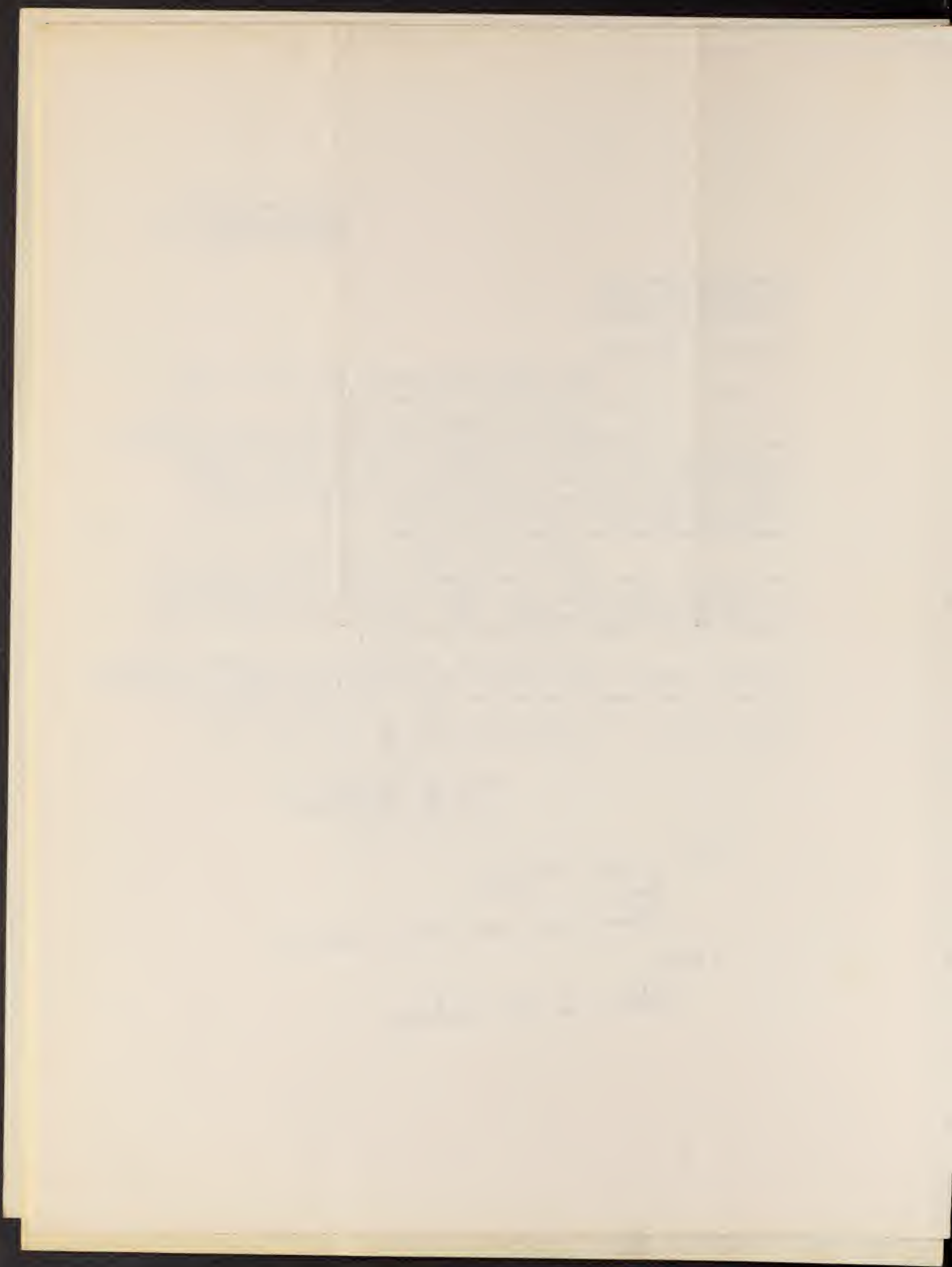
W H Wilcox

W. H. Wilcox

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2 Sabra Fairfield
John
Clara - Marshall Spring Bedwell

7-3-61

Letter to Mr Wilcox



2121 Vermont NE
Albuquerque, N.M.
May 2, 1960

Dr. H. C. Burleigh
Bath, Ontario

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

It has been some time since I wrote you and a lot of things happen in a short time it seems. My vacation did not pan out as well as we would like to expect. We, my wife and I, got as far as Sparks, Nev. and I had a kidney stone attack and had to fly home leaving her to bring the car back and she broke a couple ribs before she got home so we have had to recuperate in more ways than one.

I have decided to accept your offer to gather the Genealogy I am looking for.

Four of my Gr. Grandfathers children went to Ernestown after he was killed in the Revolution. Sarah b. 1761 m. Freeborn Watson

William

Sabra

m. 1) Amos Wright

2) William Prudy or Purdy

Hazard - I have his history.

I am enclosing check \$26.50 which I hope will be right. The last time I was in Canada they discounted 4%.

Give me as many birth dates as possible and the childrens families if they stayed in Canada. I was hoping to get something on these people in Salt Lake City but it didnt work out that way.

Will be looking forward for your reply.

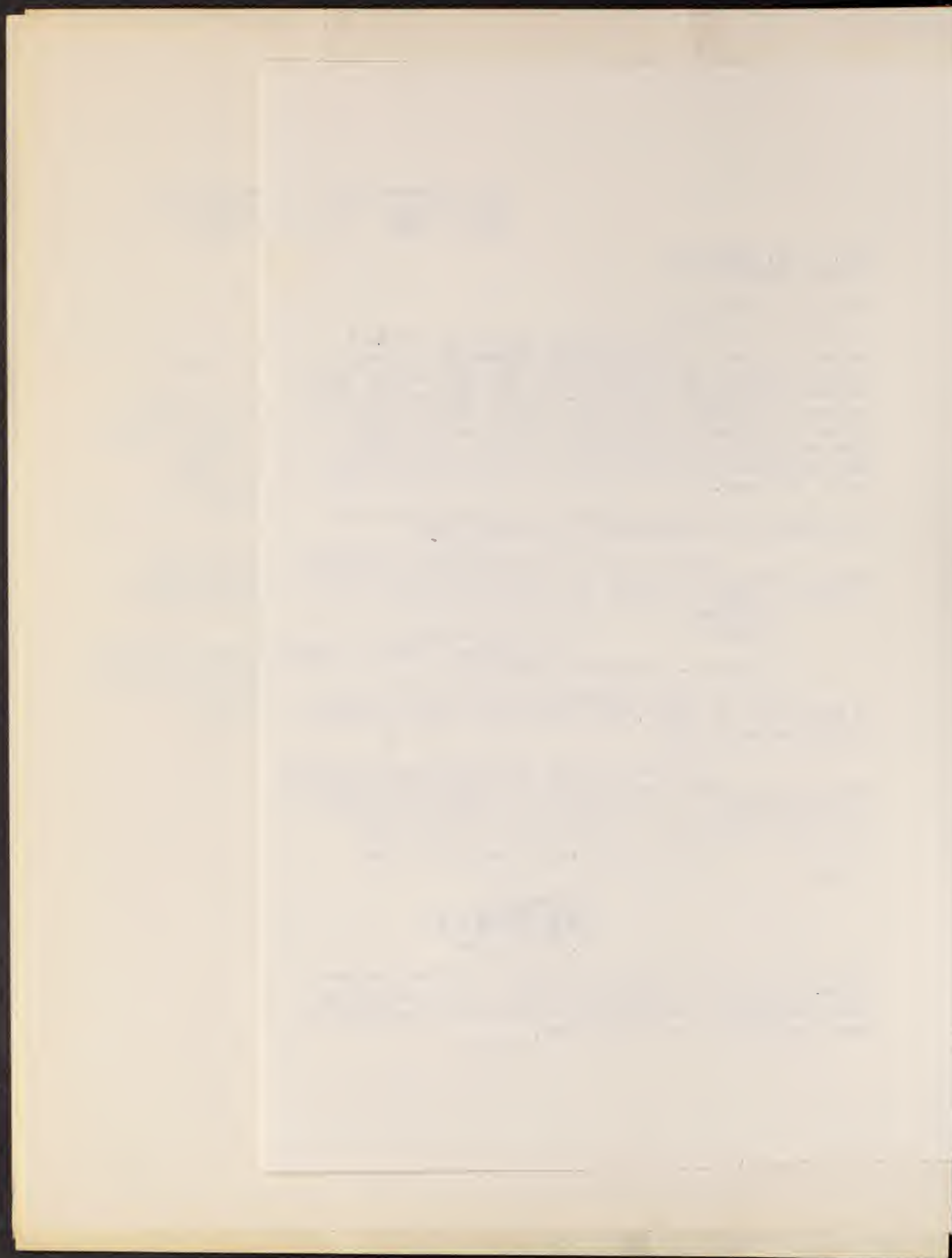
Sincerely,

W. H. Wilcox

W. H. Wilcox

P.S. Also give me reference where information came from. If you run across the name of the mother of these children I would like to have that as there is some contention as to her name.

W.H.W.



2121 Vermont NE
Albuquerque, N.M.
March 13, 1960

Mr. H.C.Burleigh,
Bath, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Burleigh:

Thank you for your letter of Mar.
7th. If you can find these people I would be happy.
I know that Hazard came back to the U.S.A., with all ~~h~~
his family, some of whom joined the Mormon Church.

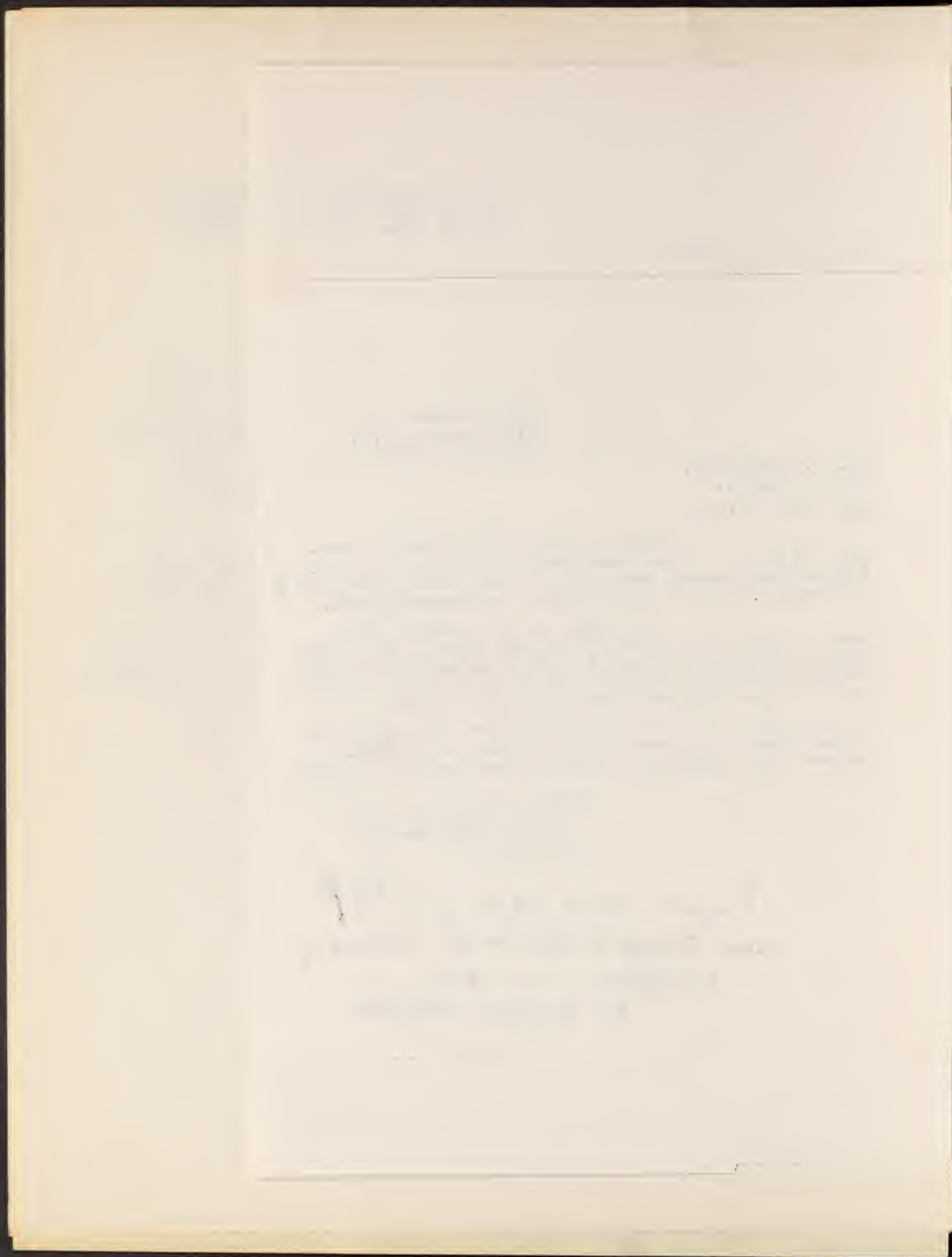
I am going on my vacation next
week to the Pacific North West and plan on returning
home via Salt Lake City. I hope to spend a few days
in that wonderful Genealogical Library there and it
may be I can pick up a few loose ends there.

I will let you know if I wish you
to undertake this search for me after my return. I
presume Miss Fralek gave you the information I need.

Yours truly,

W.H. Wilcox
W.H. Wilcox

Papers sent 20-5-1960
also Probate of will of W^m Wilcox of
Limestone Aug 1844.
by Rebecca Wilcox



Bath, Ont., Canada, 13 June, 1961.

Mr. W. H. Wilcox,
2121 Vermont NE,
Albuquerque, N. M.

Dear Mr. Wilcox:

I have for answer your letter of 30th ult., and I am glad to note that you have found many leads in your search for your family background.

With regard to Leberry (Lebray) Wilcox I can only say that his name is on the U. E. Loyalist list, along with the sons of Capt. Hazard. That does not mean that he was a son of the Captain. I expect that the compiler of the list of sons and daughters of a Loyalist assumed that he was a son, seeing that he resided in the same Township--Augusta. On the other hand, he may be a son of the Captain's second family. I note that he, Leberry, drew, by Crown grant, June 30, 1801, a lot in South Crosby. You might ask the Public Archives in Ottawa to review their land books for this grant. His application might state by what right he made the claim. I have assumed that Leberry was the Wilcox who was a pioneer in South Gower, and had the three sons, Abel, Joshua and Stephen, this last marrying the daughter of John Chester.

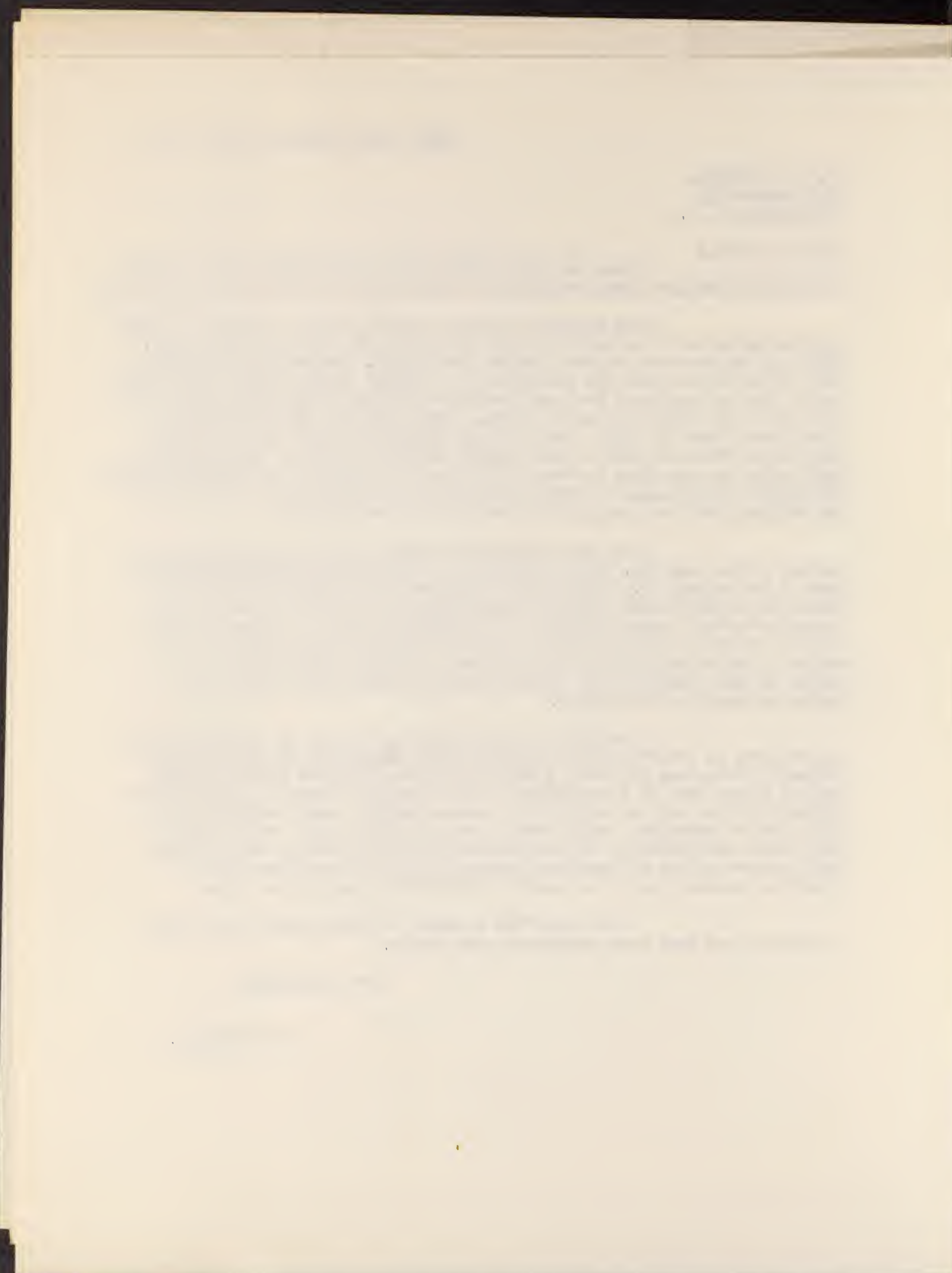
It is very evident that William Wilcox was baptised and married on the same day. This is fortunate, as it gives the ~~mother's~~ first name of his mother, i.e., Eunice. You quote from YOUR ANCESTORS that Captain Wilcox was twice married, showing Sabra Watson as the second wife. It is a co-incidence that Sabra, daughter of the Captain, married a Watson. I wonder if YOUR ANCESTORS made a mistake? I am quite confident that Eunice was the mother of the older children, just how many of them is difficult to say. I wonder on what authority YOUR ANCESTORS made the assertion? Some investigation is needed in New England.

The will of William Wilcox, of 1804, in Kingston, which, as you know, is seventeen miles east of Bath. I might find the will there, although I have been told that a number of wills registered there have been lost. I do not know of a genealogist in the Lansdowne district, which is some forty-five miles east of me. It is in another county, Leeds, the records of which are in Brockville, still further east. A little search might locate some Wilcox descendants in the Lansdowne-Brockville district, as there were two men named Wilcox in Lansdowne Township in 1904. I have never been in Lansdowne cemetery, but it is possible that William has a stone there.

I am sorry that I cannot be of more help to you, and I hope that you have every success in your search.

Yours sincerely,

H. C. Barleigh.



Directory of 1865.

Village of Bath.

Wilcox, H. W., Farmer, Main Street.

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Directory of Hastings County.

Randon Township.

Wilcox, Eneas, yeoman, part lot 23, 1st Concession.

Thurlow Township.

Wilcox, David, yeoman, part lot 26, 3rd Concession.
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Tyendinaga Township.

Purdy, H., yeoman, lot 5, 5th Concession.

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Kotcheson Genealogy.

(Hastings County Family)

Samuel Wesley Ebbury (1845-1881) and wife, Mary Elizabeth Robinson (1848-1939)

Their children include:

Katie, married Milton Wilcox (both dead before 1958).

Philip, married Philena Wilcox.

Their children:

Emma.

Mabel

Edna

Albert

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List of Loyalists Against Whom Judgments Have Been Made Under the
Confiscation Act.

(MSS. New York Public Library, New York.)

Name

Willcox, Hazard, Rosick Dist., Albany County, Yeoman, judgment dated 22 Jan., of
4th year of Independence. Judgment when signed 14 July, 1782.

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Eleventh Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario, 1914.

(Barnabas Bidwell, first teacher of the Bath Academy, in 1811, became member
of the Legislative Assembly for Upper Canada in 1821. Because of some
rumors regarding his life in Connecticut before coming to Canada, his right
to represent his riding was investigated in the House.)

Bureau of Archives Report, 1914 (cont'd).

William Wilcox was a witness on behalf of Bidwell, and on Jan. 1st., 1822, was sworn and gave his evidence (not given).

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Directory of 1904.

Durham County,

Clarke Township.

Wilcox, S. Orono P. O. owner of lot 14, concession 5

Darlington Township.

Wilcox, H. Hampton P. O. tenant of lot 19, concession 6.

" Thomas, " " owner of " 17, " 5.

Hope Township.

Wilcox, Frederick, Garden Hill P. O. tenant of lot 15, concession 9.

" George, Canton P. O. owner of lot 19, concession 5.

Hastings County,

Herschel & Monteaule Townships.

Wilcox, Archibald, Valley P. O., owner of lot 10, concession 4.

" George " " " 12 " 4.

" Hugh " " " 8 " 7.

Madoc Township

Wilcox, A. T., St. Cla P. O., " " 10, " 1.

" Milton " " " 10, " 1.

ThurLOW Township

Wilcox, Asa, Carrifton " " 26 " 3.

Northumberland County,

Hamilton Township.

Wilcox, Charles, Ross Mount P. O., owner of lot 31, concession 5.

Leeds County.

Front of Leeds and Lansdowne Townships.

Wilcox, Charles, Sand Bay P. O., owner of lot 24, concession 5.

" Ramsay, " " " I, " 1.

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Directory of the City of Kingston, 1857.

Bath.

Purdy, Mrs. H.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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CHICAGO, ILL.

1911

TO THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

AND THE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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Early Life In Upper Canada (cont'd).

A few years later it was closer for some settlers in the district (Smith Township) to travel to Purdy's Mills (the nucleus of Lindsay), where William Purdy, an American, erected a grist-mill in 1830, aided by his sons Jesse and Hazard.

p. 673.

Very little was needed to encourage a whole countryside to go rebel-hunting (in the Rebellion of 1837-38). It was a rumour emanating from Peterborough that William Lyon Mackenzie (the Rebel leader) was in hiding at Lindsay (formerly Purdy's Mills) which led to the first of four armed "invasions" of the latter village. Watson Kirkconnell tells the story in his *Admirable Victoria County Centennial History*:

"A number of farmers who were with their ox-teams at Purdy's Mill one clear, cool evening were startled to hear a volley of muskets and to see a column of about 300 armed men with a large flag descending the steep river-bank to the north. When the advance guard got on the bridge cheers were raised, trumpets sounded, kettle-drums rattled, the flag waved, and another mighty salvo of musket-fire let off into the upper air. The villagers, some thirty men, women and children in all, rushed from their cabins to see what was happening, and found that their visitors were a detachment of Peterborough militia under Colonel Alexander McDonnell, searching for Mackenzie. As it was too late for the contingent to return home that night, they bivouacked in and around Britton's Tavern, it soon did not matter much which.

"William Purdy had been speaking rather plainly against the Family Compact, and Major Murphy took this opportunity of laying information against him. The miller (Purdy) was accordingly arrested and taken to Cobourg jail. Here he lay without trial for some time, but was at last liberated and told to go home and mind his own business. As a result of this unpleasant experience Purdy decided not to live in Lindsay any longer, and removed to Bath. Of his two sons, Jesse, who had had a severe attack of fever and ague, went with him, while Hazard remained in charge of the mill."

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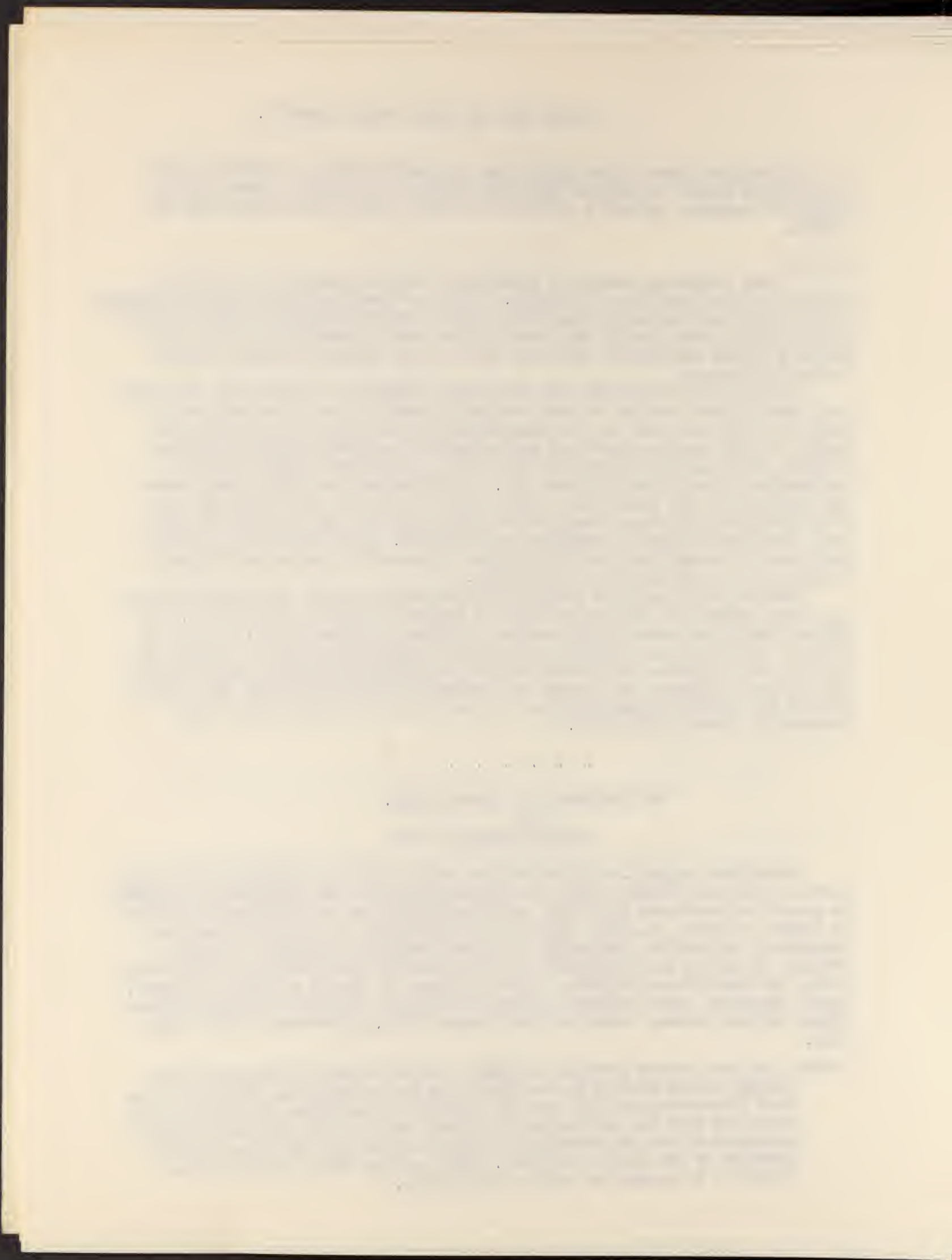
The Settlement of Upper Canada.

by

Canniff Haight, 1859.

"Ernesttown Academy.--The subscribers hereby inform the friends of learning that an Academical School, under the superintendence of an experienced preceptor, is opened in Ernesttown (now Bath) near the church, for the instruction of youth in English reading, speaking, grammar and composition, the learned languages, penmanship, arithmetic, geography, and other branches of Liberal Education. Scholars attending from a distance may be boarded in good families on reasonable terms, and for fifteen shillings a year can have the use of a valuable library. School Trustees: Robert McDowel, Benjamin Fairfield, William Fairfield, Solomon Johns, William Wilcox, Samuel Neilson, George Baker.--Ernesttown, 11th March, 1811.

(Note: This book quotes a writer in 1811, "I cannot forbear referring to the academy lately erected in Ernesttown, by the subscription of public-spirited inhabitants of that, and the neighboring townships, who appear to be convinced that the cultivation of liberal arts and sciences is naturally connected with an improvement of manners and morals, and a general melioration of the state of society." This was the first school in Upper Canada to be erected by public subscription.)



According to family tradition in which the facts are corroborated by various descendants, Lieut. Perry was shot down in Shaftesbury, probably near the Arlington line, while trying to arrest Hazard Wilcox, a Tory spy, in the early days of the Revolution, Aug. 1, 1775. This is reasonably proved by a statement in New York in the Revolution, Supplement, to the effect that the property of one Hazard Wilcox was confiscated before 1779. Shaftesbury was then in Albany County, New York. Hazard Wilcox was afterward killed when resisting arrest. The affair was rendered doubly sad because Lt. Perry and Wilcox were friends and neighbors.

(By note: Wilcox was wounded at the Battle of Bennington in August, 1777, and died in New York later).

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Loyalists Claims.

The Report of the Bureau of Archives
of Ontario, 1904.

Claim of Willm. Castles, late of Albany, dated June 19, 1786.

Joined the British under Govr. Skeen & Barron at Bennington, Aug., 1777; served as Ensign in Capt. Wilcox's Co. of Pioneers; had at this time recruited 22 men.

His witness, Thomas Prendergarst, "knew of his serving in Capt. Wilcox's Pioneers."

(Note: no Wilcox Claim for losses).

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War Office Papers, #28, Vol. 3, M. 325.

Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Ont.

Return of Conventioners, Quebec, Dec. 10, 1777.

Pioneers: Hazard Wilcox, Captain.

List of the Royalists Names at Pointe au Trembles, (undated).

Mr. Hazard Wilcox.

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United Empire List.
Compiled in Oct. & Nov., 1796.

Wilcox, Senr. Hazard	Eastern District,	Augusta.	Certified to have commanded a company in Canada, and to have been killed in battle at New York, by his sons, Wm. & Hazard apply.
Wilcox, Hazard	do	do	Son of Hazard, Senr.
Wilcox, Leberry	do	do	

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Hartford Times

WILCOX

Aug 31, 1946

Query A-6592

(1) WILCOX-TILLOTSON

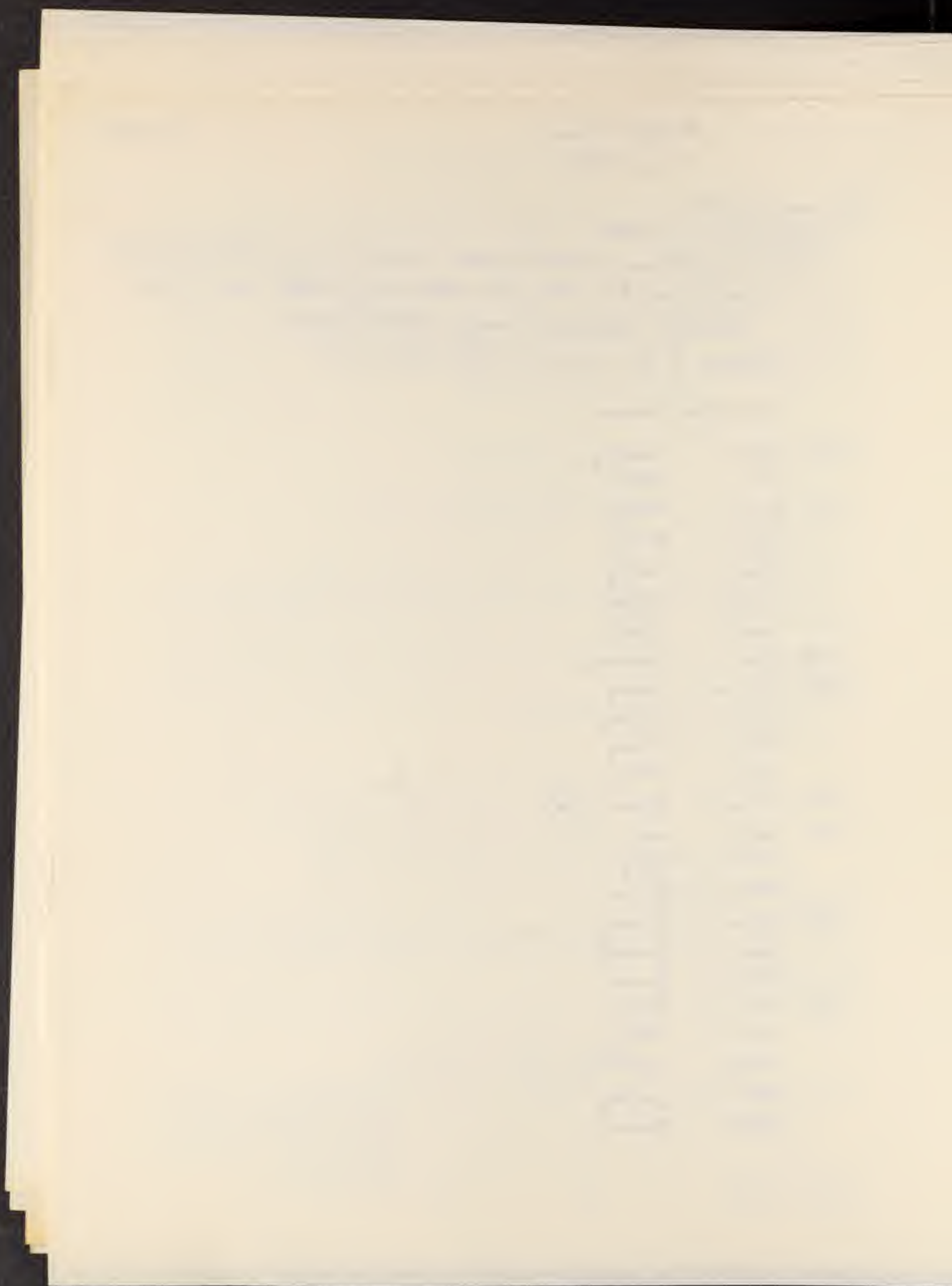
Data of Matthew Wilcox named in will of George Wilcox of Exeter
& Hopkinton, R.I., May 3, 1760; following children also named:

George, Jr; Jeremiah, Hazard, Marcel, Theoda.

Matthew d. Nov. 2, 1833, bur. Jamestown, N.Y.

Hartford Times

1941	Sept 27	reply
	Oct. 11	reply
1942	Jan. 24	reply
	Jan 31	Query
	May 9	reply
	Aug. 8	reply
	Nov. 21	reply
1944	Dec. 2	Query.
1945	Feb 10	Reply
	Feb 17	Query.
	Mar 10	Reply
	Apr 9	reply
1946	Aug 31	Query. X
1947	May 17	reply
	May 24	reply
	Sept. 13	Query
1959	June 6	Query
	June 13	Query.
	Oct 3	Query
1960	Mar 12	Query
	Apr 30	reply
	May 21	Query
	Dec 12	reply
	Dec 24	Query



Bountiful, Utah
Sept. 11, 64

Dear Dr. Burleigh

Thank you for a prompt reply to my letter of Aug. 26th. The reason for writing you was, I thought maybe that Hagned name had some meaning that I know nothing about. I will give you the data I found in

Ont. 13 P. 274	Locality	Relationship
Wilcox, Hagned Hazard	E District Augusta	Son of Hagned Hazard
Wilcox, Senr. Hagned Hazard	do do	Certified to have Senr. commanded a Company in Canada, and to have been killed in battle at New York, his son William O'Hazard apply.
Wilcox, Lebern	do do	
Wilcox, Senr. Elisha	New Settlement Lake Erie	Butlers Rangers W. list 1789

It seems apparent that the same list of loyalists was used at the Centennial that the Government gave me from Ottawa except the Hagned was added to Hazard and O. added to William.

Then in Ont. 14 Vol 2, P. ~~478~~⁵⁶⁹ I find the following
Wilcox, Hassard, Capt. Delanceys Corps, severely wounded at the battle of Bennington and nine days later died N.Y. August 1777
d. Sarah mtd. Fricorn Watson of Eriestown

S. Hassard of Loughbrough md. ~~Seelye~~ Sarah Seelye
S. William of Ernestown.

you will note that Sabra, the daughter that married
Amos Wright and William Purdy was left off this list.

I understand the different spelling of the name
Hazard, Hazzard, Hassard, Hossard. (Our family
have used them all) but the Hagned business has
me stumped. The more I dig into this the more
complicated it gets.

Yes I am a member of the L.D.S. Church
and spend two or three days a week in the Library
at Salt Lake City, just ten miles from here. It is
a wonderful Library. Contains nearly any book, on
Genealogy, published and practically all Court Records
of this Country & Europe have been filmed and there
are a couple of hundred readers for people to use in
using this film. There is no charge and any one
can use these facilities that wish. Some day I hope
to untangle the Hazard mystery.

One more thing. Is Loughbrough a County, Twp., or
City in Canada?

Sincerely,

W H Wilcox

Nothing to add
Loforo situation
Replying 13-9-11

Replied
3.9.64
ask additional
information.

473 E, 1650 So
Bountiful, Utah
Aug. 26, 64

Dear Mr. Burleigh - I am still trying to get as much information as possible on the Wilcox family and as my ^{gr.} Grand father was a Loyalist I have been checking into their history.

Now in checking the list of Loyalists put out at the U.E. Loyalists Centennial I find in Ont. 13, page 274 this -

Hagued Hazard Wilcox and son
Hagued Hazard Wilcox.

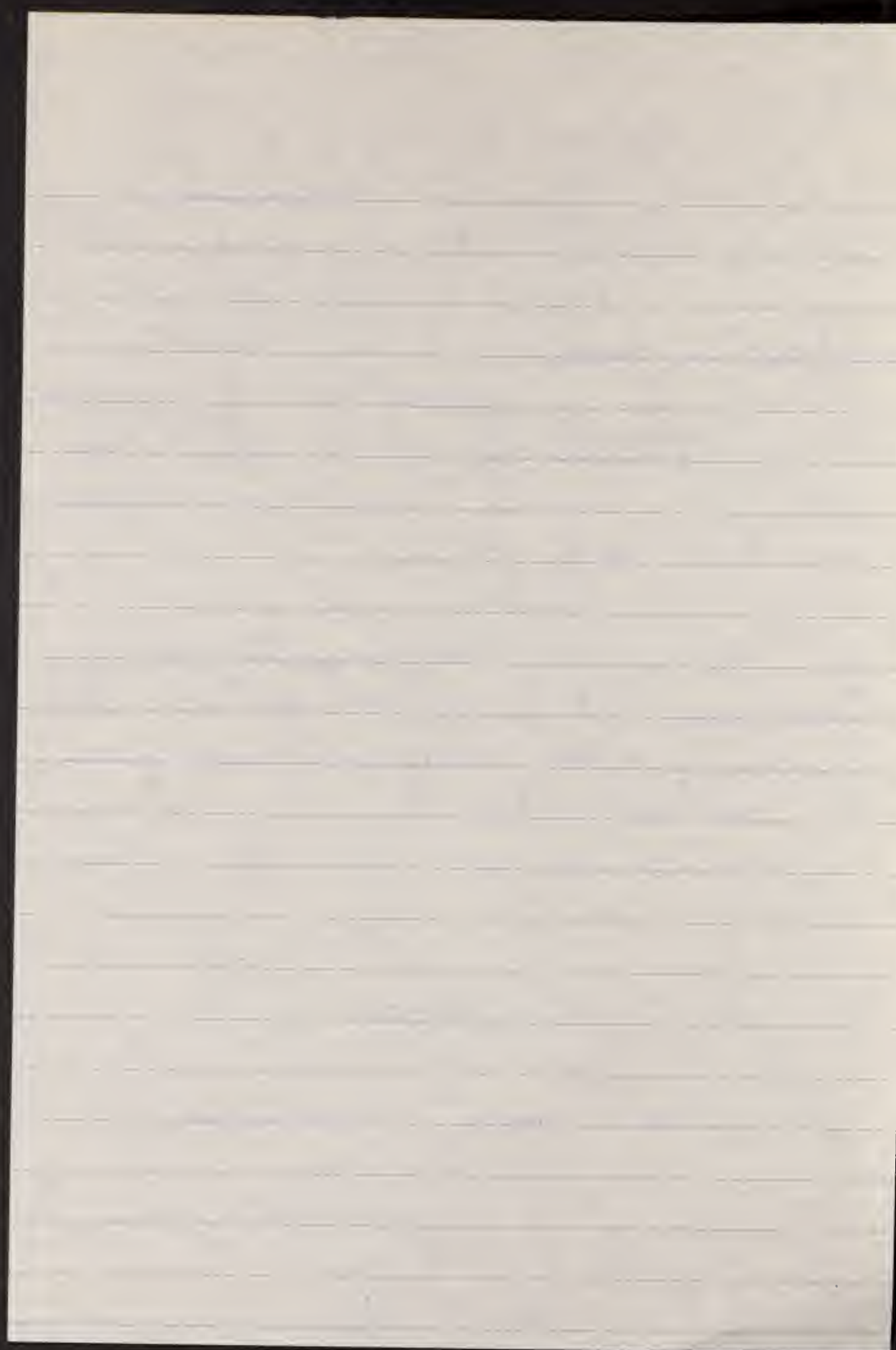
I have eight photostat copies of affidavits filed for land in Canada after the Revolution and they are all just plain Hazard Wilcox.

If you can enlighten me on this deal I will surely appreciate it.

Sincerely,

W. H. Wilcox

P.S. I moved from Albuquerque when I retired last March. W.W.



211 Vermont E
Albuquerque, N. M.
July 1, 1962

Dr. C. Burleigh
Bath, Ont.

Dear Dr. Burleigh :

It is me again, and I am writing this in hope that you can give me some more ideas. I have exhausted all leads I have in trying to locate the will of William Wilcox, who died at Lansdowne 17 Feb. 1844.

I have tried the Surrogate Court at Brockville, The Supreme Court of Ontario at Toronto, The Surrogate Court at Kingston, The Military College at Kingston all the same answer - no record.

If you can help me, or give me some new ideas I will be grateful.

of Ernestown
- Will

Sincerely,

W. H. Wilcox
W. H. Wilcox

Answered.

25.7.62

Referred to Registration Department Cost 0⁰⁰ & up to \$2.50 for copy. Or to some descendant who may have kept a copy.
HMB

Feb 21/63 wrote asking for ancestry of Capt Hazard Wilcox
HMB

